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TITLE: DATA PACKET NUMBERING IN PACKET-SWITCHED DATA  
TRANSMISSION

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims ~~3~~ and ~~14~~ as rewritten below:

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5. (Amended) A method according to claim 3, wherein  
unacknowledged user data packets are removed from the buffer in  
response to the fact that the receiver sends an acknowledgement to the  
transmitter of reception of a convergence protocol packet corresponding to the  
user data packet sent after the unacknowledged user data packets.

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14. (Amended) A telecommunications system according to claim 12,  
wherein unacknowledged user data packets are arranged to be removed  
from the buffer in response to the fact that an acknowledgement is sent from  
the receiver to the transmitter of reception of a convergence protocol packet  
corresponding to the user data packet sent after the unacknowledged user  
data packets.